



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Four Churches One Faith Community



Enniskerry, Curtlestown, Glencree & Kilmacanogue Church

Donation Appeal

Dear Parishioner,

This is an appeal to you from the Parish of the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* for support in the running of your local church and all the churches of our Parish.

Did you know, the primary source of income for our Parish comes from standing orders and from envelopes? Basket collections during service, and dues at Easter and at Christmas, are remitted directly to the Diocese, while the Parish itself relies on standing orders and envelopes only.



In 2018, the income for the Parish was €185,000 from your donations, fund-raising and other sources, for which we are very grateful.

As you may already be aware however, the Parish has recently undertaken several significant projects to maintain and improve the quality of our churches and other Parish buildings, including; church repainting for St. Mary's Enniskerry and new lighting installations for St Patrick's Curtlestown.

In 2018, these repair and refurbishment costs came to €82,000 while day-to-day running costs came to €169,000, bringing the total outgoings for the Parish to €251,000.

You may not be aware, the Parish is expecting some significant forthcoming expenses, including:

- Roof refurbishment of the Parochial house (a protected structure). Estimated at €126,000.
- Decoration and repairs to St. Mochonog's, Kilmacanogue (bequest available)
- Wall repair for St Patrick's, Curtlestown
- Aisle and damp repair for St Kevin's, Glencree
- Fire-escape for Parish office and the potential for a church hall for St. Mary's, Enniskerry

You can help, if you so wish, in the following ways:

- Consider increasing your standing order or begin to donate (form included)
- Offering a one-time cheque (envelope provided)
- Pink envelopes at church
- Donate through the Parish website (www.enniskerryparish.ie/donate)
- Any donations in excess of €250 over a year allow the Parish to also avail of a tax refund.

We thank you for your commitment to-date to your Parish and, as we celebrate the 160th anniversary this year, we look forward to putting the Parish on strong footing with your help for the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

David Flynn, Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

Fr Bernard Kennedy, Co-PP

